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Joe,

I have had a preliminary meeting with Dustin Schaible (DWR) concerning 2012 Sage-grouse monitoring. Once again, it does not sound like DWR will issue a permit to trap birds for radio collaring. He is recommending less intrusive methods of monitoring. I'm currently working to schedule a meeting with Dr. Petersen, Dustin and us in the next couple of weeks to work out a plan for this year and will keep you posted. Dustin and other biologist from the southern region are planning on checking their Leks early due to the mild winter.

Thank You

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